राज्यातील अकृषी विद्यापीठे व संलग्नित महाविद्यालयांमध्ये Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) अभ्यासक्रम राबविण्याबाबत सविस्तर सूचना.

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प्रस्तावना:-

उच्च शिक्षण संस्थांमध्ये Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) राबविण्यासंदर्भातील विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाच्या दि.२४.०३.२०२५ रोजीच्या मार्गदर्शक सूचना शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२५-२६ पासून राज्यात लागू करण्याबाबत वाचा येथील शासन निर्णयान्वये शासन मान्यता देण्यात आली आहे. विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाने विहित केलेल्या संदर्भाधीन मार्गदर्शक सूचनांचे अनुपालन करण्याबाबतच्या सूचना निर्गमित करण्याची बाब शासनाच्या विचाराधीन होती.

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शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२५-२६ पासून सर्व अकृषी विद्यापीठे तसेच, पात्र संलग्नित महाविद्यालयांमध्ये AEDP कार्यक्रम राबविण्याचे निर्देश आहेत. सदर कार्यक्रम राबविण्याच्या अनुषंगाने कार्यवाहीबाबतच्या सूचना सोबतच्या **परिशिष्ट-अ** प्रमाणे राहतील.

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Guidelines for implementation of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP)

1. Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) shall follow the guidelines and directions issued by University Grants Commission (UGC) and the related regulatory bodies from time to time as regards AEDP.

2. HEIs shall identify the sector wise Establishments/ Industries group of them in their jurisdiction which are predominant and have the potentials and capabilities to actively associate themselves with the HEIs for running AEDP and offer employment to the students of AEDP.

3. HEIs shall organise professional round table discussions/seminars of different stakeholders to assess the requirements and identify the types of AEDP to be offered, evolve the strategies and suitable mechanisms for structured association of Establishments/Industries for AEDP.

4. HEIs shall design the credit based structures of Degree programmes under AEDP, detailing the learning outcomes, desired skills, assessment and evaluation mechanisms, graduate attributes etc. in alignment with National Credit Framework (NCrF).

5. The design of AEDP shall meet the broad guidelines regarding credit distribution as directed by the State Government through GRs dtd 20/4/2023, 16/05/2023, 4/7/2023, 03/08/2023, 13/3/2024,. The total credits per semester shall be in the range of 20-22. The total credits per vertical (Major, minor, OE (Open Elective) /GE (Generic Elective), VSE (Vocal Skill Education)/SEC (Skill Enhancement Courses), AEC (Ability Enhancement Courses)/ VEC (Value Education Courses), CC (Co-curricular Courses)/ OJT (On Job Training) /Internship) for the academic program to be earned shall be within the overall credit bands/ranges as directed by the State Government through GRs as stated above.

6. With the objective understanding and interpretation of these verticals and the requirements of learning outcomes of AEDP, the vertical /horizontal flexible movement/

realignment of credits in the semesters during the total tenure shall be suitably made by HEIS.

7. There shall be multidisciplinary courses in the vertical for OE (Open Elective) /GE (Generic Elective).

8. As AEDP involve a close coordination between University authorities, Industries Department, representatives of industries, Skill development department, Business houses, other establishments, Sector Skill Councils, BOAT (Board of Apprentice Training), NATS (National Apprentice Training Scheme) etc., the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Director of Incubation, Linkages shall develop a strong mechanism for establishing collaboration.

9. The Board of Deans of HEIs shall be the main body for development, implementation, and monitoring of AEDP. The Board of Deans shall actively involve representatives of concerned Establishments/Industry in the process of identification and understanding of reciprocal needs of Establishment/Industry as well as Academia, curriculum design and delivery.

10. The special Taskforce established by NEP steering committee of the State Government shall continuously mentor, coordinate and monitor the Mission of AEDP in the State for which the Director of Higher Education and Director of Technical Education shall be the joint facilitators.

11. Director, Higher Education and Director of Technical Education shall establish a structured mechanism for proactive and timely resolution of issues related to scholarships/free-ships and facilitate in the process of including/ mapping newly evolving AEDP.

12. Director of Higher Education shall develop an online mechanism for monitoring.

Milestones

The programme will monitored on following broad milestones:-

1) Workshop with all concerned Industries/Establishment/Business Houses.
2) Identification of Course requirements, formulation of curriculum, courses designing in collaboration with Industries/Establishment/Business Houses.
3) Workshop with Students/Parents Association
4) Submission of Online application of students on the portal of BOAT, NATS, skill development department etc.
5) Appointment of Mentors
6) Registration of students and initiation of stipend mechanism
7) Online progress monitoring system
8) Reports submission by Universities

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